

Sinclair Broadcasting uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But they have decided to use those airways to electioneer, forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. Bush as president must be better for their next-quarter profitability.

When large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.